I would like to encourage the FCC to follow the lead of many other countries and eliminate the requirement to pass a Morse code test for Amateur Radio Operator License. Many people like to work code, which is fine, but requiring licensees to pass a code test prevents many from getting their license for higher ratings. This eliminates many from being able to participate in emergency operations as well as a fun hobby. Code has its place, but should not be required. Amateur Radio operators are a great asset to our nation. Morse Code is keeping a lot of people from joining this very important group. Thank you.

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